

## RITEFLEX® 677 - TPC

### Description

Riteflex 677 is a thermoplastic polyester elastomer with nominal hardness of 77 shore D and high modulus.

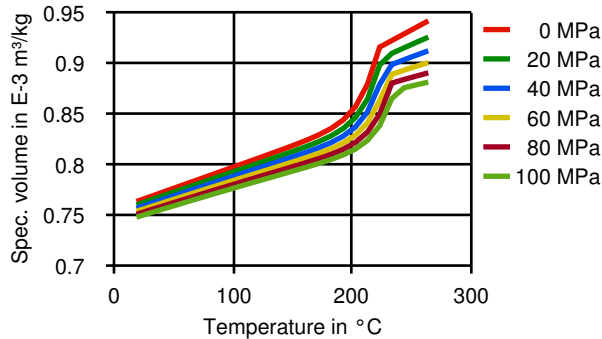
Physical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Density	1270	kg/m <sup>3</sup>	ISO 1183
Melt flow rate, MFR	15	g/10min	ISO 1133
MFR temperature	240	°C	ISO 1133
MFR load	2.16	kg	ISO 1133
Molding shrinkage, parallel	1.8 - 2.2	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
Molding shrinkage, normal	1.7 - 2.2	%	ISO 294-4, 2577
Mechanical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Tensile modulus	750	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile stress at yield, 50mm/min	33	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile strain at yield, 50mm/min	18	%	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile nominal strain at break, 50mm/min	>50	%	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile stress at 50% strain, 50mm/min	26	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile stress at break, 50mm/min	42	MPa	ISO 527-2/1A
Tensile strain at break, 50mm/min	>300	%	ISO 527-2/1A
Flexural modulus, 23°C	670	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural modulus, -40°C	2500	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural strength, 23°C	30	MPa	ISO 178
Flexural stress at 3.5% strain	23	MPa	ISO 178
Charpy impact strength, 23°C	71	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy impact strength, -30°C	4.5	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eU
Charpy notched impact strength, 23°C	9.4	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 179/1eA
Izod impact notched, 23°C	8.5	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 180/1A
Izod impact notched, -40°C	4.7	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 180/1A
Izod impact unnotched, 23°C	NB	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 180/1U
Tensile notched impact strength, +23°C	9.3	kJ/m <sup>2</sup>	ISO 8256/1
Bayshore resilience	40	%	ASTM D 2632
Mechanical properties (TPE)	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Tensile stress at 5% strain, 1BA	32	MPa	ISO 527-1, -2
Tensile stress at 10% strain, 1BA	36	MPa	ISO 527-1, -2
Tensile stress at 50% strain, 1BA	26	MPa	ISO 527-1, -2
Shore D hardness, 15s	75	-	ISO 868
Tear strength, Die C/parallel	250	kN/m	ISO 34-1
Thermal properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Melting temperature, 10°C/min	218	°C	ISO 11357-1/-3
DTUL at 1.8 MPa	51	°C	ISO 75-1, -2
DTUL at 0.45 MPa	109	°C	ISO 75-1, -2
Vicat softening temperature, 50°C/h 10N	213	°C	ISO 306
Coeff. of linear therm expansion, parallel	1.4	E-4/°C	ISO 11359-2
Flammability at thickness h	HB	class	UL 94
thickness tested (h)	1.50	mm	UL 94
Electrical properties	Value	Unit	Test Standard
Relative permittivity, 1MHz	3.3	-	IEC 60250
Dissipation factor, 1MHz	400	E-4	IEC 60250
Volume resistivity	4E14	Ohm*m	IEC 60093
Surface resistivity	2E17	Ohm	IEC 60093
Electric strength	16	kV/mm	IEC 60243-1
Comparative tracking index	PLC 0	-	IEC 60112



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### Diagrams

#### Moldflow Specific volume-temperature (pvT)



#### Typical injection moulding processing conditions

	Value	Unit	Test Standard
<b>Pre Drying</b>			
Necessary low maximum residual moisture content	0.05	%	-
Drying time	4	h	-
Drying temperature	100 - 110	°C	-
<b>Temperature</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Test Standard</b>
Hopper temperature	20 - 50	°C	-
Feeding zone temperature	230 - 240	°C	-
Zone1 temperature	230 - 240	°C	-
Zone2 temperature	235 - 250	°C	-
Zone3 temperature	235 - 250	°C	-
Zone4 temperature	240 - 260	°C	-
Nozzle temperature	240 - 260	°C	-
Melt temperature	235 - 265	°C	-
Mold temperature	20 - 55	°C	-
Hot runner temperature	235 - 260	°C	-
<b>Speed</b>	<b>Value</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Test Standard</b>
Injection speed	medium-fast	-	-

#### Other text information

##### Pre-drying

To avoid hydrolytic degradation during processing, Riteflex resins have to be dried to a moisture level equal to or less than 0.05%. Drying should be done in a dehumidifying hopper dryer capable of dewpoints <-40°F (-40°C) at 230°F (110°C) for 4 hours.

##### Longer pre-drying times/storage

For subsequent storage of the material in the dryer until processed (<= 60 h) it is necessary to lower the temperature to 100° C.

##### Injection molding

Rear Temperature 450-470(230-240) deg F (deg C)  
Center Temperature 460-480(235-250) deg F (deg C)  
Front Temperature 470-490(240-255) deg F (deg C)  
Nozzle Temperature 480-490(250-255) deg F (deg C)  
Melt Temperature 460-490(235-255) deg F (deg C)  
Mold Temperature 100-200(40-95) deg F (deg C)  
Back Pressure 0-50 psi  
Screw Speed Medium  
Injection Speed Fast

Injection speed, injection pressure and holding pressure have to be optimized to the individual article geometry. To avoid material degradation during processing low back pressure and minimum screw speed have to be used. Overheating of the material has to be avoided, in particular for flame retardant grades. Up to 25% clean and dry regrind may be used.



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## Characteristics

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### Product Categories

Unfilled

### Processing

Injection molding

## General Disclaimer

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